St Lawrence was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. When a persecution broke out, Pope St. Sixtus was condemned to death. As he was led to execution, Lawrence followed him weeping, "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" he said. "I am not leaving you, my son," answered the Pope. "in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had on hand and even sold expensive vessels to have more to give away. 

The Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. So he ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The Saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect, he said: "This is the Church's treasure!"

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL FEAST DAY
The school will be celebrating St Lawrence Feast Day on Friday 12 August. The plan for Friday 12 August is as follows:

- **8.30am** School commences as normal
- **11.40am** Whole School Mass in the Church
- **12.40pm** Lunch with families provided by our P&F and canteen
- **1.30pm – 2.30pm** Fundraising activities for Kora Childcare run by the Servite Sisters

We see St Lawrence Feast Day as an opportunity to celebrate our Patron Saint but also an opportunity to continue his work by donating funds to those most in need in our community.

P&F MEETING
This **Friday 5 August** there will be a P&F meeting at **2.00pm in the meeting room** adjacent to the school hall. I hope to see many parents attend this meeting.

SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
On **Friday 5 August** the school choir will perform to all the students at **2.30pm in the school hall.** We wish the choir all the best for their performance at the Performing Arts Festival next Tuesday 9 August. Thanks to Mrs Rochelle Albert for preparing the students.

FATHERING PROJECT – SOLD OUT
The first function with children and their fathers will be held at **Warwick Super Bowl.** There will be bowling on **Saturday 13 August from 3.00pm to 5.30pm.** This is planned to be the beginning of many events involving fathers and their children. Due to the many people attending the Super Bowl is now sold out. We have changed the starting time from 3.30pm to 3.00pm to accommodate extra numbers. It is pleasing to see so many dads being proactive in supporting their child’s development.
**FACTION SHIRTS**
As our Sports Carnival is rapidly approaching on Friday 9 September all students from tomorrow are allowed to wear their faction t-shirts on sports uniform days. Please ensure your child has the correct shirt by the beginning of next week.

**PUPIL FREE DAY**
On Monday 8 August 2016 there will be a Pupil Free Day where the staff will be focusing on humanities and digital technology.

*With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow*
*John Rose*
*Principal*

*At a glance….*

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**PUPIL FREE DAYS TERM THREE**

*Monday 8 August*  
*Friday 23 September*
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
The English Learning Area books will be sent home this Friday. Please go through your child’s work, sign and return all books on Tuesday as Monday is a Pupil Free Day.

ASSEMBLY
There will be a Year 5 assembly this Friday 5 August 2016.

ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
Mass for St Lawrence Feast Day will be prepared by the Year 3’s and will commence at 11:40am in the Church.

BISHOP’S RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT
The Year 5’s will complete their assessment today. Year 3 will complete their assessment in week 4.
Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
Thank you to all who participated in the children’s mass on Sunday. Well done readers and singers, we love to see you as you make the Sunday Liturgy special. Children’s liturgy will continue as normal next week. The next children’s mass will be on the 28th August - only 3 weeks away. Please keep this date in mind as we would love to see as many children as possible take part. The whole parish looks forward to seeing you at the next children’s mass. Toni Mattiaccio  0416309483

 MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

It was wonderful to see our MJR message of Greet, Treat and Speak. Whilst I was on recess duty today, many children went out of their way to say Good Morning to me and also give me a smile.
Spirit of Jesus St Lawrence!
Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

Lots of MJR in Year One this week - showing me heaps of love and friendship for my birthday – with handmade cards and squishy hugs. Thank you Year One students.
Mrs Pina Nyersh
YEAR THREE
We are busy learning about Fractions and we have Mathletics tasks to complete for homework this week. We are using the app Daily Monster to create our own ink monster. We also created another ink monster using ink and a straw. We will be reflecting on using these two different ways to complete an art piece.
We have been reading different versions of the story Little Red Riding Hood to talk about author point of view, audience and which version we like or believe and why.
Thank you to the many parents who continue to support our morning Reading program. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
As part of our fundraising activities on St Lawrence Feast Day the Year 4 class would like to sell cupcakes and bags of popcorn. If anyone has some popcorn machines that we could borrow please let me know. Also, if you are able to bake a batch of cupcakes please email and let me know.
All children who are on lexiles should now have completed at least one book quiz on a book they read in the past two weeks. This should be recorded in their Reading Journal.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
This week Year Five have completed their Bishop’s Literacy Assessment. We have also been busy preparing for our Assembly on Friday. In Maths we have been working on decimals and percentages. The students have been working hard to develop their place value knowledge of decimals and learning how to add and subtract decimal knowledge. Next week we will revise multiplication strategies for two and three digit numbers along with a focus on measurement. In Geography we have been learning about the Continent of North America, we look forward to developing this knowledge as the term continues.
Our writing focus continues to develop the structure of Information Reports and note taking skills. Year Five are also looking forward to our fundraising events for our St Lawrence Feast day and visiting Kora Day Care Centre.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Thank you to the parents and our Year One buddies who were able to watch our Macbeth play today. Your help in having costumes organised and assisting your son or daughter to practise their lines and actions made a big difference. Thank you also to Mrs Ferdinandusz who assisted us.
Many students have already returned their forms for the Year Six camp at Fairbridge. The $50 balance may be paid directly to the school office.
We have been reflecting on the words and actions of Pope Francis at World Youth Day in Krakow, which concluded last Sunday. I hope the students have shared some of these extraordinary events with you, just as our Holy Father did with the 20,000 priests and 3 million young people at the final Mass.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
SCHOOL CHOIR

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
On **Tuesday 9th August** our school choir will be entering the annual Catholic Performing Arts Festival. This year we are entering the Sacred Choral Section which will be held at St Benedict's Church in Applecross (Corner Canning Hwy and Ardross Street). It will commence at 11.30am and finish at 12.30pm. Parents are most welcome to attend. Entry is by gold coin donation.
We Look forward to seeing you there!

*Rochelle Albert, Drama/Liturgical Singing & Choir Teacher*

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 is once again a very busy time for us in the library as we celebrate Children’s Book Week with a range of activities. The slogan for this year’s Book Week is “**AUSTRALIA! : STORY COUNTRY**”. As always, Book Week gives us the opportunity to focus on, and enjoy, the many wonderful children’s books written by Australian authors.

Our celebrations will actually take place over a number of weeks and will include the following activities:

- **Weeks 4 and 5, Wednesday 10th – Monday 15th August:** **Book Fair** in the library.
- **Week 6, Monday 22nd August:** **School Incursion for Years PP – 6**
  *Glenn Swift*, a wonderful local storyteller will be entertaining children with a selection of stories that will fit in with this year’s slogan.
- **Week 6, Friday 26th August – High Morning Tea in the library, 10.30-11.00am, to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Children’s Book Council Book Awards.* Children in Years 3-6 are currently earning tickets to go into the raffle for places at the morning tea.

**Please Note:** Children have received a pamphlet advertising the Book Fair. Books advertised in the pamphlet are just a small sample of the much bigger range of items that will be on sale at the fair.

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL

Please note that the Sports Carnival will be held on Friday 9th September. Training has commenced for Pre-Primary to Year 6 students and Faction t-shirts should be worn on your child's sport days and the day of Sports Carnival.

Pre-Primary students can also purchase Faction t-shirts directly from the Uniform Shop or Order Forms can be collected from School Office. Boys Red Shorts or Girl's Red Skorts can be purchased, all sizes are available. (cash or cheque only)

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

P&F NEWS

Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle to be held on Saturday 20th August 2016

There are a few ways you can assist us for the Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle. It is one of the P&F largest fundraisers for the year.

DRINK DONATIONS

P&F are requesting drink donations to sell on the day. We would like bottled water, coke, coke zero, fanta, passiona and club lemon. Please take these to the office.

DO A SHIFT

Sue Del Borrello will be requesting helpers closer to the day.
Come and support us on the day!

Mrs Narelle Zaknich, President and Executive
CANTEEN NEWS

St Lawrence Feast Day Friday 12th August 2016 - Lunch
Thanks to the P&F, all students will receive a hamburger and a juice box.
Parents and siblings are also welcome to join us for lunch.
A flyer has been sent home for you to complete for catering purposes.
Please return the slip by Friday 5th August 2016.

CANTEEN MENU

Sushi Day
Our next Sushi Day is on the 10th August. Cost is $6.50. Orders must be in by Friday 5th August.

Brown’s Milk
We are now selling Brown’s milk, the cost is $2.00. Flavours include Chocolate, Banana, Choc Mint and Strawberry.

Lite Meat Pie
We have added a Lite Meat Pie to the menu – available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The cost is $4.00. Lite Meat Pies will be on sale until the end of Term Three.

Winter Warmers
This term we are adding some Winter Warmer Specials to our Canteen Menu.
We will be selling satay chicken (nut free), shepherd’s pie and lasagna. Cost $4.50 each and available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Chicken Strips
We now have non-spicy chicken strips. Please specify when ordering

Entertainment Books
Last chance to purchase ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please see us or click on the link below if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book.


The cost is $65.00. Purchased books can be collect from the canteen. A sample book is also available at the Canteen for you to view.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo
Well done to all our teams on some fantastic results in the last two weeks.

- The **Year 3 team** had a convincing win on Saturday scoring their highest score of the season. Your persistence has been rewarded. Fantastic work team.
- The **Year 4 team** have been doing so well that they have been moved up a division and still managed to win on Saturday. Well done and keep up the good work.
- The **Year 5 team** played well, but couldn’t quite manage a win. Maybe this week.
- The **Year 6 team** having won 2 weeks ago, had a loss last week to a team above them on the ladder. They are well and truly still in the hunt to make the finals. Go girls.

Just a few reminders:

1. **Limited parking Saturday 6th August**: Due to Kingsway Football Club holding a WAFL round, finding parking will be even harder than usual this week. The footy will be played **all day**. The WDNA have suggested car pooling and to allow for extra time to find parking. The netball games are still expected to start on time. Be aware that the City of Wanneroo rangers will be around issuing parking infringements.

2. **Trophy Presentation and Netball Windup** has been scheduled for **Sunday 18th September at 2.00pm in the school hall**. We are seeking sponsorship for our trophy day. Further information to follow.

3. **WDNA Barbecue roster**: St Lawrence are scheduled to man the barbecues in the main (west court) area from 10am to 12pm on Saturday 20th August.

3. **No Bye for Year 3** team on Saturday 20th August due to scheduling.

I am looking forward to seeing you there this weekend. We hope it is a dry Saturday morning and that our teams continue to display true sportsmanship and teamwork.

Have some fun too.

Paula Bulich
St Lawrence Netball Club President.